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A vote does not make votes either for a candidate or the party.

A property owner makes the mistake of his life when he fights paved streets.

A comparison of prejudice and abuse never wins for a man or a party. The people are not fools.

John Sweeney, of the Palmyra Spectator, is spoken of as a member of the legislature from Marion county. If he will accept he should be elected by acclamation.

Then Laddons is glad to know that the movement to build a Baptist church parsonage in Mexico is progressing nicely. The building should be done this spring or summer.

They all come back. Prof. S. T. Davis is home from Arkansas and has been elected head of the Thompson public school. He is a fine teacher and the Laddons is glad to have him back in Audrain.

CONGRATULATIONS have been made to the fact that in some parts of the city there are no sidewalks and in the other parts they are very poor. The law should be enforced before we have more dangerous streets.

A REFORMER in Mexico says he will not vote the ticket if a certain Democrat is nominated. At the same time this politician spends most of his time in running upon other people's campaign. Some people don't want anything to do with the party unless they run it.

W. M. MARION REEDY, of the Mirror, who lives in St. Louis and knows all about the candidates there and has been the most prominent Hawes leader says that "Joe Folk will carry Missouri by 100,000 votes." What can any Hawes politician say to that statement? Reedy is a fighter but believes in being fair and honest, and Democratic.

On recent inquiry it is found that the private and denominational schools of Missouri are losing on foreign languages and short on history and science. With few exceptions the public high schools are rather opposite. It is the most hopeful indication that the former are giving, each year, more attention to history and laboratories, and the latter, more to languages. Both have come to recognize that when it comes to preparation for life work, it is also best in preparation for higher, professional and technical education.

As a matter of history it may be remembered that the Columbia Herald has been the best country weekly in Missouri for at least 20 years. In compiling the "25-50 and 10-year age column" for the Kansas, the writer noticed in the file of 20 years ago, that "the Columbia Herald is the best country weekly in the State" and again in the 10-year age file of even date the Kansas says: "The Columbia Herald, the handsome weekly journal in Missouri, and as ably edited as it is attractive, has passed its 25th mile point of existence and grows better every day, etc." To-day it is necessary only to add a few adjectives to the testimony of excellence. The Herald still holds the ribbon by an easy margin.

That Chillicothe Constitution speaking of James Todd, of Nowaday, who though a candidate for a State office, only to add a few adjectives to the testimony of excellence. The Herald still holds the ribbon by an easy margin.

James Todd, the editor of the Maryville Democrat, should feel proud of the practically unanimous endorsement of his candidacy by the Democrats of his home county Saturday. Mr. Todd showed his absolute faith in his constituents by asking that the gubernatorial question be submitted to a primary. The result must have been highly gratifying. A man who can run a newspaper in a county as long as Todd has in Nowaday, and then be the unanimous choice of his party for a primary for a State office, must certainly be a remarkable man.

Remembering to the second release of the prisoners, who were indicted in the St. Louis for the election riots, the Post Dispatch says: "The second indictments charging Patrolmen John Hays, Timothy Flynn and others with conspiring with voters and allowing James L. Lavin and others to interfere with voters at the Democratic primary in this city, have been dismissed by Judge Hiram Moore on the ground that they were defective. The indictments against those men having been twice dismissed, one of two conclusions is inevitable: Either Judge Moore is not rightly construing the law or incompetents are drawing the indictments. Perhaps the outcome of these cases will demonstrate which is the wrong. It is a remarkable situation.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. "I had all humors on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the humors disappeared." Mrs. J. A. Brown, Hartford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

COCKRELL GETS BIG SUM FOR MISSOURI

SECURES FAVORABLE REPORT ON AMENDMENT TO DEFICIENCY GIVING \$475,198 TO STATE

ARE OLD CIVIL WAR CLAIMS Appropriation Probably Will Pass the Senate, But Its Fate in the House is Problematical—Loan to Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Cockrell has secured a favorable report on the amendment to the Urgent Deficiency Bill, appropriating \$475,198.13 for the State of Missouri. The sum is the amount of a claim by the State for moneys paid in connection with the loans procured in raising troops to aid the Federal cause in the Civil War.

The Missouri Senator took the matter up in committee and, without opposition, obtained favorable action. It will now come out on the floor of the Senate and probably will be passed by that body. But the bill has already been passed by the House and the lower body seems to be standing upon its dignity in the matter of Senate amendments to appropriation measures.

Consequently, the action of the House is problematical, though the amendment will receive support in some quarters, for the claim is an old one and is recognized as legitimate. At the beginning of the Civil War and when, after vacillating, Missouri cast its lot with the Union cause, the State assumed much of the expense attending the arming and payment of troops. There was much connected with these transactions which involved financial irregularity, and which shrouded the expenditures made with complications. But certain portions of the expenditures were not covered by vouchers or paper and were undoubtedly payments of Missouri already been partially reimbursed, not fully, nor to the extent which was allowed in the clause of Republican states, such as Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana and Illinois. Accordingly, Senator Cockrell thinks that more money is due and that it should be forthcoming.

A resolution was passed early in the session calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Senate what amount would be due Missouri on account of interest and other incidents paid in connection with loans disbursed in raising troops to aid the United States if the claim were allowed under the same principles and rules of evidence applied in the claims of other states. The response cited the amount as above. Accordingly, the item was put into the deficiency bill.

Health is Youth—Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taking every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and cleans the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle.

POISON PLACED IN WINE DESIGNED FOR COMMUNION. Discovered by Priest in Time to Save Three Hundred Lives.

ATHENS, April 21.—In the village of Sarcovo, in Macedonia, some persons whose identity is still a mystery, but who are believed to have been tourists, placed a large quantity of strychnine in the wine designed for communion purposes in the Greek church. More by chance than anything the priest tasted the fluid and detecting a peculiar bitter taste, had a chemist to examine it. The poison was detected and 300 persons saved from death.

Missouri Crops Uninjured. COLUMBIA, April 20.—Dr. J. C. Whitten, of the horticultural department of Missouri University, is of the opinion that the cold weather and snow of yesterday and to-day did not do any damage to the fruit crop of Missouri.

He further stated that there would be no danger, even though the temperature remained the same, if the weather did not turn cold and dry before clearing off. In his opinion the fruit prospects for Missouri are better this year than at any time in the last years, with the exception of the peach crop, which will be considerably below the average.

Must Have Been From Missouri. A correspondent with the Tribune mission tells a mule story: "Mules, apparently, do not die from any cause, and this mission has again proved the extreme hardness of these animals. When the mission first crossed the Jelaipa, a mule slipped in the dusk and fell into the lake at the bottom of the pass. It was thought to be drowned. Next morning a cowboy found it with its nose above the ice, the rest of its body literally frozen in. Pickaxes were brought, and the animal was dug out. It is now working as usual."—St. James Gazette.

Dr. Tinscher and wife have moved to the Morris home in the northwest suburbs of Mexico.

JOE FOLK WINS.

William Marion Reedy Says He Will Carry Missouri by 100,000—Reedy Was a Hawes Man.

The brilliant Reedy, who has been the strongest Hawes man for Governor in the State in his St. Louis Mirror, says: "Mr. Joseph W. Folk appears to be winning his race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The 'arguments' against him are ineffective. The opposition to him is demoralized. He has, to all appearances, won his battle in fair fight. Any effort to trick him out of the fruits of victory must end in disaster. No one has fought Mr. Folk harder than I have fought him. But my light is done. He has won his battle in the open and on the level and I shall be no accomplice in any 'job' to 'do' him."

When I speak of a job I mean the plot to spring the cry of "Home Rule" in St. Louis.

"I don't believe in Home Rule for St. Louis. Nor does any one else, save as a scheme to take a lot of St. Louis appointments away from Mr. Folk when he shall have been elected Governor. "Home Rule for St. Louis" means a riot of thievery and jobbery. It may 'look good' now with a man like Holla Wells in the Mayoralty, but what will it look like with a man as Mayor who represents a combination of the worst local elements in both parties? "Home Rule for St. Louis" means a bi-partisan machine that shall control the police, the elections, the saloons and every element that dominates practical politics. Home Rule for St. Louis means existence forever under a 'deal' between Butler and Ziegenhein. It means a corrupted police force, a crooked election office, a general saturnalia of crime under the protection of local bosses in a 'divvy'."

We have heard much against control of city politics by State Boards. At least the State Boards had one virtue—that they were held in restraint by the responsibility of the appointing power to rural opinion. Take away that responsibility; let St. Louis run itself by a series of arrangements between the respective machines and we shall have a "hell on earth."

I have gone as far in this fight for a friend of mine as any man could go. What I owed to friendship I think I have paid. I owe something to my town, and the least I can do is lift up my voice against this cry of Home Rule, which means nothing and can mean nothing but a revel of corruption and debauchery. * * *

I'm not afraid of the election of Joe Folk. If nominated he will carry the State by 100,000 majority; and when he is elected nobody but crooks will be "shown the way to the bridge."

I expect to stay here. I expect Joe Folk to be a fairly liberal Governor and I don't expect to die of thirst on Sunday during his term.

The better, the thinking elements of St. Louis do not want Home Rule for St. Louis. That is a cry put up by local politicians to perpetuate every abuse and remove every restraint that now exists under the so-called system of government by State Boards. Home Rule for St. Louis under the new shibboleth means that every evil of State government of cities shall be multiplied multitudinously. It is "good politics," I admit. But it is putrid citizenship. * * *

In order to cheat Joe Folk out of a few local appointments I am not willing to deliver this city where I was born into the hands of such a combination as has heretofore existed between Edward Butler and Henry Ziegenhein.

I've gone the distance and through some heavy mud for some friends of mine in this fight. We're licked and licked good and hard. That's good for any bunch. I am not in favor of any movement to seduce Joe Folk into a scheme of Home Rule that shall morally paralyze and immeasurably pollute the town.

The Home Rule fake doesn't go, for me.

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THIN PEOPLE

want to get fat and fat people want to get thin—human nature. If you are fat don't take Scott's Emulsion. It will make you gain flesh. If you are thin Scott's Emulsion is just what you need. It is one of the greatest flesh producers known. Not temporary gains but healthy, solid flesh that will fill out the body where it is needed. There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion for weakness and wasting.

Will send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 108 West Street, New York.

BURLINGTON CUT-OFF. May Be Ready for Kansas City Traffic June 16.

From the St. Louis Republic.

The Burlington management is rushing work along its new St. Louis-Kansas City line to complete it and have in operation a full complement of passenger trains between St. Louis and Kansas City for the volume of Exposition business to move after June 16.

Technically speaking, this new line is going to permit of a very successful operation of through trains. Its maximum grade is but twenty-six feet to the mile, the maximum curvature one per cent and of the new line sixty-four miles in length between Old Monroe and Mexico, Mo., of the total alignment 92 per cent is tangent. The road has eighty-five pound rail, steel bridges, concrete culverts and crushed rock ballast.

The new line between St. Louis and Kansas City is approximately 270 miles long; the Alton's track being used between Mexico and Kansas City.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY. If you have a farm or city property that you wish to sell we would be glad to have you list it with us. With our numerous branch offices in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and other organized facilities, we are in a position to render very satisfactory service in the sale of all kinds of property. As the sale season is now opening you will do well to list your property at once. Respectfully,

Union Land and Loan Co. Over First National Bank, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Give Them to Jesse. From the Vandalia Leader.

The St. Charles Banner says: "In the judicial convention here on June 30, Audrain county will cast her seven votes for Hon. F. R. Jesse; Montgomery her four votes for Judge Barnett; Lincoln her six votes for Hon. E. B. Woolfolk. In that convention Warren will have one vote and St. Charles, five. There will be 23 votes in the convention, 12 necessary for a choice. It is evident from the above that a deadlock is very probable. If Audrain and Lincoln should support their respective candidates 'first, last and all the time,' the ten votes of the remaining counties cannot nominate. It is to be hoped that a deadlock will be avoided. The people are more vitally interested in the circuit judgeship than in any other office, and a scramble over the nomination would be unseemly and deplorable. There is no reason why there should be a deadlock. Just let those 'ten votes of the remaining counties,' or even half of them go to Mr. Jesse, and the thing will be done in 'less than no time.'"

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DIAGNOSES DISEASE BY FINGER NAILS

Prophet of the "Hand" School of Medicine Tells How They Indicate Health.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Mrs. Amalia Marguerite Forweg, of the Progressive Health Club, yesterday told her fellow members that an accurate diagnosis of their physical or mental ailments could be made by an examination of the finger nails.

"The shape and condition of the nails are a sure indication," she declared. "You can tell not only what is the matter with you now by looking at the nails, but you can also tell what diseases you have a predisposition to."

Then the speaker interpreted for her hearers some of the signs expressed by the finger nails. They are as follows:

Large, broad nail, with large moon, indicates strong constitution. Short nails, broad and bluish, indicate heart disease; if bulbous at the tips, spinal trouble. Long, narrow nails indicate disease of the chest, lungs or throat.

Short nails indicate trouble in the digestive organs. Flat and sunken nails, flaring at the tips and triangular at the base, indicate paralysis. Long nails, with ridges in them, indicate tendency to tuberculosis. Thin, brittle nails indicate rheumatism.

Mrs. Forweg declared that all diseases can be diagnosed by the "hand" school of medicine. Some which are not noticeable in the finger nails may be recognized thus, according to the speaker:

Appendicitis—Top line of the wrist is raised. Insanity—Long descending head line, descending on the moon. Indicates too great an imagination or insanity.

If the hand may not only be found character, but disposition, temperament, health, joys, sorrows," she declared. "The mind writes the life map on the hand. The brain cannot think without the hand feeling the thought, for it has more nerves than any other part of the body. Man is what he thinks, and the little mind."

RIGGEST IN THE WORLD. Bellevue Hospital to Have New Building, to Cost \$12,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The plans for the new Bellevue hospital were made public to-day. They provide for the largest hospital in the world. It will extend from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth streets and from First avenue to East river.

It will take ten years to finish the structure, which will cost \$12,000,000. It is to be constructed of brick and stone, will be fireproof, and will accommodate 2,500 patients. The largest hospital in the world now is in Hamburg, which houses 1,700 patients.

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"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

In a recent letter he says: "I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, 'yes.'—Dan A. Grosvenor."

A County Commissioner's Letter. Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter. Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy: "I can conscientiously recommend Peruna as a fine tonic and all-around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Congress is to adjourn April 28. Geo. Kahrlich is able to be out again. W. F. Atkinson recently sold a bunch of fat cattle at \$5.50. J. B. Smith, of Rush Hill, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

P. V. O'Brien, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mooney, of Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Edith Parker, of Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Coons. Mrs. Coll, of Perry, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Cullen, this week.

Jay Gill has gone to St. Louis to accept a position as Jefferson Guard at the World's Fair. Charles A. Edwards is re-elected secretary of the Democratic congressional committee.

N. B. White is in Texas, where he has bought 700 head of cattle from two to four years old. Price Johnson has been in bed for a week or two days with a carbuncle, but is able to be out again.

Vermont Republicans met in state convention at Montpelier and instructed for Roosevelt. Three hundred Filipinos passed through on the World's Fair this week, en route to the World's Fair. Snowstorm extends from Rocky mountains to Atlantic ocean, and as far south as North Carolina.

Senator Dick pronounced a eulogy of M. A. Hanna before a joint session of the Ohio legislature at Columbus. Ben Brady, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Mexico on a visit and likes the many improvements which have been made in Mexico.

Wm. Brady, formerly of the Emporia, now in St. Louis, will, during June marry Miss Ballard, one of the most accomplished and popular girls of the World's Fair City.

There are now 761 State banks in Missouri, fifty having been established in the past twelve months. This is the greatest number ever reached. Besides the banks there are twenty-one trust companies doing business in the State.

The Vandalia Mail and Express says that Desire Delienne, of near Mt. Carmel, has in his possession an old army gun which his grandfather, Jos. Delienne, carried under Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo. The old relic is in an excellent state of preservation. It will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Halstern Kills Over 1800 Cattle. AUSTIN, Tex., April 21.—Word was received here to-day that more than 1800 head of cattle were killed by hailstones in the storm which swept through the Las Cruces district in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, a few days ago. The corn crop was destroyed.

Lloyd Loupe, of the U. S. N., has left for his ship at Pensacola. He will visit in St. Louis on route.

The buttermilk will soon begin to glow down in the dells; Upon the beach the gladdened babes Will monkey with the shells. The maiden culling violets The gartersnake will spy And break the record as she leaves The woodland, on the fly.

Ere long the lover and his love, When twilight falls, will stroll Where they may be alone and where Soul may commune with soul. For I have gone with Emory (McClintock) to get married. Try and forgive your baby, for you know that I love Emory and I love you, too. I will be back on the two o'clock train. Forgive us both, if you can. Laura.

Funeral of Mrs. Douglas. Funeral services over the remains